

Members of Council for the Year 1900 Elected By acclamation

	Jan 8	Mar 5 th	May 28	Aug 17	Nov 5	Dec 15	Days
For Reeve	John Warriner	1	1	1	1	1	six days
" Councillor	Joshua Willoughby	1	Fulton	1	1	1	Four "
" "	Ira Morton	1	1	1	1	1	six "
" "	Stephen Draper	1	1	1	1	1	six "
" "	John Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1	six "

The council elect for the year 1900, met at Belknap January 8th when the following members subscribed to the necessary declarations of Qualification and office, John Warriner, Reeve, Joshua Willoughby, Ira Morton, Stephen Draper and John Hamilton, Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Willoughby that this council grant the sum of Five dollars, to the Sick Childrens Hospital Toronto carried

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Hamilton that J. B. McKay be employed to do the Township printing for the year 1900, for the sum of \$29⁰⁰ Twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents carried

M^r Morton moved second by M^r Hamilton that Wellington Culverwell, be paid \$4⁰⁰ four dollars for use of Hall for nomination carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing John B. Sprague and John Hamilton, Auditors, Charles Willoughby, Assessor, Jesse Cornell, Collector and M. H. P. Silen, Members of the Board of Health.

M^r Draper moved second by M^r Willoughby that this council do now adjourn to meet again March 5th

Carried John Warriner Reeve

Jan 8th 1900

Henry Semitt
clerk

Bellevue March 5th 1900

A regular meeting of the Council was held on above date, present, Messrs Harrison, Draper, Morton and Hamilton
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

The Auditor's report of Township accounts, was laid before the Council, and will hereinafter be dealt with.

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton

That whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove one of our members, the late Joshua Willoughby from our midst since our last meeting, we the remaining members of this Council take this our earliest opportunity of expressing our sympathy with the bereaved family, and also to place on record our esteem for the late member, who by his cheerful manner and kindly disposition made our meetings most agreeable, we feel that we have lost one whose place will be hard to fill, and that the Township has lost one of its most prominent citizens; especially do we remember his promptness to render any assistance to the poor of the Township, we ask that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family Carried

Mr Hamilton moved second by Mr Morton

That the Auditor's report of Township accounts be accepted, and the clerk have 100 copies printed for distribution Carried

Mr Draper moved second by Mr Hamilton

That road-division No 2, be extended north to Keswick Corner, and road-division No 16 extended south to Keswick, Division No 3 be struck off the By-law and the seal of the Corporation be attached hereto Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton
 That the clerk be instructed to order six copies of
 the municipal world for the use of the members of this
 Council
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton
 That the following amounts be paid,
 Municipal World office, for assessment and collectors
 Rolls, papers and other stationery \$19.42
 James Stiles, use of scraper 3 days in Dis 25 .75
 Geo Stonehouse repairs to scraper .50
 and that the action of the Reeve in granting 5.00
 five dollars in aid of Sedore family be sustained
 Carried

Mr Hamilton moved second by Mr Morton
 That a grant of \$100.00 One hundred dollars, be made to
 improve Town-line South, providing East Gwillimbury
 Grant a like amount
 Carried

A Bylaw was passed appointing Overseers of Highways
 Pound-Keepers and Fence Viewers for the year

Mr Draper moved second by Mr Morton
 That this Council do now adjourn to meet
 again May 28th, as Court of Revision and other
 business

March 5th 1900 }
 Henry Semitt }
 Clerk } John Warriner Reeve

Belhaven May 28th 1900

The Council met as Court of Revision at Belhaven on Monday May 28th members all present and subscribed to the necessary oath. Mr Warriner Chairman

Mr Fenton moved second by Mr Draper that the following changes be made in the Assessment Roll and the Roll do then pass as finally revised.

That Mr Pollard and John Pollard be assessed Tenants of Robert Smallwood.

That Albert Pollard be added with Wm Stiles as occupant. Nelson Leopard, Chas Miller, Henry Manning be added as Manhood franchise voters, Ezra King N.R. Tenant with Duncan King, Wellington Prosser. See Lot 15 Con 5

A. B. Davidson owner Lot 18 Con 2 \$100⁰⁰

Mr Stean " Lot 19 Con 2 \$100⁰⁰

and that one dog be struck off the Assessment of Joseph Pollock, Robert Pollock and Nelson Draper

The Court then adjourned and Council took up General business.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

A petition was presented to lease side-road, between Lots 10 and 11 Con 2, also a petition to reconsider the change made in road division No 2. also a communication from Wm Fry regarding Lake-shore road, Jesse Coumell presented his resignation to the office of collector.

Mr Fenton moved second by Mr Hamilton ^{as collector} that the resignation of Jesse Coumell be accepted and that D. H. Sprague be and is hereby appointed in his stead, and the seal of the corporation be attached hereto
Carried

Mr Hamilton moved second by Mr Morton that the petition of Elisha Mann be laid over for further consideration; and that the communication of Wm Fry be referred to the road and bridge committee
Carried

Mr Fenton moved second by Mr Draper
 That the following bills be paid

Taylor Bros, coffin for Emanuel Sedore	\$12.00
Sutton-Herald Office, advertising Court of Revision	.50
John Murrell, half value of one sheep killed by dogs	2.50
Valentine Bryderman, cedar and work on road	3.65
John Merryweather, repairing culvert at Jersey	1.00
David Draper, clothing and expense taking Sedore child to Toronto 9.18	
Charles Willoughby, postage and stationery	.75
	Carried

Mr Morton moved second Mr Hamilton
 That Wellington Sheppard be appointed overseer in place of John Reed.
 Annus Brittenbury, in place of James Breckou.
 That John Marritt do 3 days work in Div 18 and 3 days on 4th bou^{div 39}; Duncan King the work of Lot 18 in Div 16.
 Thomas Mann 3 days work in Div 6.
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton
 That the whole Council compose the road and bridge committee for the Year, with power to make such expenditures as they deem necessary
 Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton
 That the statute-labour as assessed upon the Roll be reduced one-third, and the seal of the Corporation be attached hereto
 Carried

Mr Draper moved second by Mr Fenton
 That this Council do now adjourn until the 27th day of August 1900
 Carried

May 28th 1900 }
 Henry Bennett }
 clerk }
 John Harriner }
 Reeve }

Belhaven August 27th 1900

A regular meeting of Council was held at Belhaven on above date. Members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A statement from the county clerk of amounts required for county purposes, applications for school moneys and bills hereinafter dealt with, were laid before the council

Mr Fenton moved second by Mr Morton

That the following bills be paid

Wm Smith. half value of one sheep killed by dogs	\$2.50
John Sheppard. cedar for culvert opposite lot 15 cou 5	2.00
J. B. McKay. printing notices for contracts and postage	1.25
Preston Prosser, fixing approach to bridge on side-road Lots 15 and 16 cou 7	5.00
D. H. Sprague, work on 4 th cou and culvert repaired	12.00
Valentine Snyderman, cedar for culvert and Turpentine	2.50
Thomas Pollard, half value of one sheep killed by dogs	2.00
Sutton Herald, Advertising posting of Voters List	1.00
J. B. McKay, part payment of printing contract	15.00
Wellington Sheppard, cedar for two culverts and repairs	6.25

Carried

Mr Fenton moved second by Mr Draper

That the clerk be instructed to notify Dr Boyer to remove his fence off the highway, and not to place any fence or other obstruction on the road allowance along Lake-shore north of Orchard Beach

Carried

A Bylaw was passed for levying the rates for the present year, the rate being 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ mills on the \$ for all purposes except trustee-rates

Moved by Mr Draper second by Mr Fenton

That this council do now adjourn until the 5th day of November

Henry Bennett
clerk

John Warriner

Carried

Aug 27th 1900

Reeve

Belhaven Nov 5th 1900

A regular meeting of Council was held at Belhaven on above date. members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A communications regarding Electric Railways and maps showing proposed extensions, were presented to the Council asking co-operation, but Council decided to take no action in the matter, also communication from Dr Graham as to condition of Andrew Thompson's family.

Moved by Mr Fulton second by Mr Hamilton

That the following bills be paid

John Leroin.	cedar for culvert on Lake Shore road	1.00
Josiah Sedore,	work on road	1.50
James Robertson,	for use of road-scraper	.38
James Nelson,	work done on Mahoney's hill	2.00
Sutton Herald,	advertising volun List - Court	8.75
Miles Sedore,	half value of sheep killed by dogs	7.00
Henry Smallwood,	" "	16.00
George Muuro,	" "	7.50
Paul Perrault	" "	6.00
John Muuro,	repairs to two culverts Lot 18-19 Cony	2.00
Richard Pollock,	work on 5 th Con Lot 3	27.00
Joseph Pollock,	burying sheep on highway	.50
Charles Martin.	Gravelling on Lake-shore road	25.00

Carried

Mr Draper moved second by Mr Fulton

That this Council do now adjourn to meet - December 15th, 1900

Nov 5th 1900

Carried

Henry Bennett }
clerk

John Harriner
Pres

Belknap December 15th 1900

A regular meeting of Council was held on above date, members all present, minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Mr Fenton moved read by Mr Draper
That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurers of the several school sections the following amounts upon receiving proper orders for the same
A. S. No 1, \$323⁹⁰ No 2, \$328⁶⁵, No 3, \$369⁶², No 4, \$80⁴⁷,
No 5, \$318¹⁵ to redeem Debenture & Int \$273⁰⁰, No 6, \$75⁵⁶,
No 7, \$304⁵⁷ Brownhill \$68⁷⁰
Carried

Road & Bridge Committee report

Your Committee beg to report the following expenditures
A Contract - to Gordon Sedore gravelling on Townline South \$111.85
" Walter Thompson, Turpiking on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Cou 7 25.00
" Arthur Bryderman, " " 22.50
" Joseph Taylor " " 18.50
" " " on seventh Cou 31.35
" " " Travelling " 44.00
" Daniel Beasley, work on side-road Lots 5 & 6 Lake Cou 53.00
" " " " " 4.50
" John Muirs, work on Baldwin road 24.70
" Richard Pollock, grading & Gravelling Linstead Hill 27.00
" Wm Woods, repairing Culvert on Lake Shore 2.00
" Albert Madill, gravelling on Townline east 30.00
" Robert Marshall, cleaning ditch at Brownhill 5.00
" Val. Bryderman, work on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Cou 6 30.00
" Albert Madill, gravelling on Town-line south 26.00
" Arthur York, building two Culverts on 7th 7.00
" Wm Purdy, work on Forch Hill 16.35
" John Brown, Repairing Culvert at Brownhill 3.00
" William Moulds, work on side-road Lots 5 & 6 Cou 7 3.50
" Henry Glover, gravel for Richard Pollock Contract 5.20
" Joseph Taylor, work on side-road Lots 10 & 11 Cou 7 6.00
" Patrick Scaulon, work on ditch at Roachs Point 1.50

Mr Hamilton moved read Mr Morton
That the report of the road and bridge committee be adopted
Carried

Mr Morton moved second by Mr Hamilton

That the following bills be paid

Wm Boyd, refund of dog-tax wrongly assessed	\$1.00
Samuel Cuthbertson, repairs to two culverts in Div 30	3.00
Silas Phoenix, repairs to culvert at Brownhill	1.00
John Warriner, To pay selectors of Jurors	6.00
Henry Semutt, postage and express paid for Township from Dec 1899 to date	4.90
Thos Railton, cedar for Div 38	1.75
David Wight, building and repairing culverts on Sixth	8.00
Wm Burrows, use of scraper	.38
Robert Lillet, refund of dog-tax	1.00
Jesse Coumell, provisions for Thompson family by order of Bd of Health	4.80
R. G. Levescote, costs in suit of Mcarty v. The Township	20.00
Josiah Sedore, refund of dog-tax	1.00
Hart Geo, for Stationery	1.30
D. Graham, attendance on Thompson family	40.25
E. Prosser, extra on salary	5.00
J. D. McKay, Balance on Printing and extra Bills	15.70
Wm Ross, cutting brush and cleaning Quase-Yard	2.00
<u>Carried</u>	

Mr Hamilton moved second by Mr Draper

That the time for the collector to return his Roll be extended until the 15th day of January

Carried

A Bylaw was passed fixing the place of holding the nomination and election and appointing Deputy Returning Officers, also a Bylaw for payment of certain Township Officers

Dec 15th 1900

Henry Semutt
clerk

John A. Hamilton
 Recm